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Base Ball Moguls Discuss Peace Terms in Cincinnati.

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All Expect Final Documents to Be Signed Before Conference Adjourns Sine Die.

was not a discord in the optimistic for peace in base ball when representatives of organized base ball to take up the negotiations looking to

# Wants an American Club

or Cash, Gwinner Says Edward W. Gwinner, president of the Pittsburgh Federal League club, said last night before leaving for Cincinnati that the Federal League was not dead yet and would not be after the meeting of the outlaw magnates were fully satisfied. "It is all very well for the National and American Leagues to offer me something they know I wouldn't have as a gift," said Gwinner, "as. for instance, a franchise in the International League. That wouldn't work in Pittsburgh. Nothing will satisfy me but an American League franchise, right here in Pittsburgh, or to be bought out entirely by those who want to get me out of the business."

### GEORGE WASHINGTON U. QUINT OPENS ITS SEASON TOMORROW

Hatchetites Begin Their Basket Ball Schedule With Game at Naval Academy. C. U. Plays in Baltimore Tonight.

PIGEON SHOW TOMORROW.

A Flight of New York Birds to Be

Feature of Event.

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which will be judged tomorrow morning

NAVY ANGLING FOR STAR.

BY H. C. BYRD.

George Washington University opens its basket ball season tomorrow. The Hatchetites go to Annapolis for a game with the Naval Academy. This will be the only contest for the Buff and Blue until after the holidays, it being due to resume its schedule January 8 at the Y. M. C. A., with Gallaudet as the opposing quint.

The Hatchetites are not likely to open their season with a victory. The Navy's game with Loyola will be of great advantage to it, especially as the local five has yet to play. George Washing-

five has yet to play. George Washington will have trouble scoring many points, as Jim Colliflower, who is coaching the Navy, has the reputation for turning out powerful defensive combinations. Not much is known of the strength of the George Washington team, but it is understood that two or three capable men are in the line-up. Hall, who held down a forward position for the Y. M. C. A., is likely to be in the second game of the the strength of the George Washington team, but it is understood that two or three capable men are in the line-up. Hall, who held down a forward position for the Y. M. C. A., is likely to be in one of the forward positions with Capt. Almon, which will mean a great deal. Last year the main drawback of the George Washington five was that Almon was the only man who could Almon was the only man who could shoot a goal in a week, and if he was effectually covered the scoring capabili-ties of the team were rendered practi-cally negligible.

George Washington may make a bet-

George Washington may make a better showing than is expected, but it is not likely to win. The Navy is a mighty hard team to beat on its own floor, where all its games are played. Victories for Washington basket ball teams over the Navy have been few and far between and the string of defeats is not apt to be broken tomorrow.

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Western and Business meet this afternoon in their first game of the year in the Interscholastic League. These two quints were the main ones in the fight for the championship a year ago and it looks very much as if they will hold the attention of followers of the scholastic part of the sport this season.

Catholic University's quint will receive a severe try-out tonight in the game with Mount St. Joseph's at Baltimore. The Baltimoreans are not weak, by any means, as was shown by them in their game and the string of the classes and the fact that the selling class did not receive a single entry is evidence that the fanciers are in it and not as a matter of commercialism. Perhaps the most interesting of the classes are the race winners and the long-distance veterans, no entry for the latter class being eligible unless it had successfully flown from points not less than 500 miles distant to Washington on no less than three occasions. Ten pigeons will success dating back to 1890.

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Mike Shortley of Catholic University is not only'a good foot ball player, but is above the general run of men in basket ball and base ball. Shortley is holding down a regular position on the quint, having played forward against Gallaudet last week. Shortley has had practically all his experience in basket ball at center, though; he also is said to be a clever infielder on the diamond.

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(Postponed game.)

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INTERSTATE BOWLING LEAGUE.

Rumor Says Middies Seek Cody of GEORGETOWN COMMERCIAL LEAGUE.

Get Total of 2,493 Pins

night in the first block of five games of the special match between the two teams. The Arcade Leaguers got 2,455 pins, against 2,493 for the District League combination. The Jeds wor the first three contests and the Gandils took the last two. The bowling was close all the way. There were no exceptionally high scores, Chapin of the losers and Mahew of the winners hav-

the Washington Tenpin League, losing handicap it had the Agricultural quint rolled two contests of more than 1,000. Gorman, McLennan and Drake of Agriculture did some good work.

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•		02 110	82	85	in Cincinnati today will, in all probability, bring peace to the national
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7	Chapin	8. 93 %5 13 78 92 98 90 117 87 112 95 490	106 84 122 87 88	92 84 114 105 109 504	that but little remains to be done to give the two major leagues a clear field. The elimination of the Federal League is as good as settled, although several of the backers of the third league will become identified with organized base ball.
•	Coach Yard.  Burr 108 84 83 Sc Dore 93 90 81 G	. C. A. I Sout nith dmes	EAGUI hern. 77 80 79 79 80	••	The question of what is to be done with the players who jumped organized base ball for the Feds also will be straightened out. An understanding as to plans in this matter probably has been reached,

That those players who have contracts which do not expire until after the close of 1916 will be taken care of has been assured, but it goes without saying that many of the players who are not protected by fronclad agreements and have the ten-day release clause in their contracts will be turned adrift to do the best they can. The main 

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borne out by the terms of the peace agreement. Some insist that the Feds made the National League quit, but it is difficult to follow this line of reasoning. The Federal League started out to prove that there was room for three major leagues; always has insisted it was a major league, and, furthermore, that organized base ball must ultimately recognize this contention. The public

that organized base ball must ultimately recognize this contention. The public answered the first argument in the negative, and the Feds, by agreeing to the peace terms, have admitted defeat in the other particulars. There is room for only two major leagues, and the Federal League is about to pass out of base ball. It is difficult to see where the Feds won, since their league alone ceases to exist.

# NATIONALS' TRAINING CAMP SELECTION FURTHER DELAYED

FROM THE GANDILS Fraternity House at Charlottesville May Yet Be Obtained—"Brick" Owens' Appointment as Umpire Confirmed.

though its announcement will be withheld for a few days.

the Nationals will train next spring the preference. has yet been decided upon. Trainer Mike Martin, who spent a couple of Manager Griffith this morning. It seems that a house has not yet been found to accommodate the players, but the fraternity which formerly leased its house to the Griffmen intends to hold a meeting after the first of the year, when all the members will be back, and put it to a vote as to whether to lease the house to the Nationals. In the meantime the question of whether Charlottesville will be selected will be held in abeyance by Manager Griffith. There are any number of places in the south that are anxious to have the local team train there. Raleigh, N. C.; Macon and Columbus, Ga., all are Manager Griffith this morning. It seems

available and may be better training points than Charlottesville, though the latter place undoubtedly will be given

OVER THE ROYAL TEAM days at Charlottesville, reported to the announcement, some weeks ago Manager Griffith this morning. It seems that Brick Owens, the American Asso-

The only thing that Ty Cobb did not lead his league in last season was in sacrifice hits. He had the run record, the base hits record and the best batting average, but he had no record in the sacrifice hit department, because Cobb is not a player who is asked to sacrifice very often, and he frequently beats out the ball when he moves up a base runner.

Though Tyrus is getting close to the thirty-year mark there is no indication that he is going back in any particular. In fact, he never played better ball than last season, and he is very apt to continue a leading pace for several years to come.

WANTS SUMMER BASE BALL

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By BUD FISHER.

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ship of the Playgrounds League yester-New York avenue division by 4 goals to 0.

The line-up and summaries follow

Substitutions—McMilian for J. O'Conner, Cares r Purcell, Offinstein for F. Johnson. Goals for Purcell, Offinstein for F. Johnson, Goals, Maus (2), Tebaan and Heard, Referee Mr. Locke, Linesman-Mr. Tennyson, Georgetown, Time of halves-20 minutes each.

Thirteen members of the winning school get medals.

WOLGAST IS SUSPENDED. Cannot Box in New York State for

Six Months. NEW YORK, December 21 .- Ad Wol-

gast, former lightweight champion, was suspended for six months by the New York state athletic commission yesterday for violating a contract with the Harlem Sporting Club of this city. This will prevent Wolgast from taking part in any boxing exhibitions in this state during the period of sus-The commission found that Wolgast

had agreed not to appear anywhere in the ring before meeting Leach Cross at the Harlem Sporting Club last Friday. In violation of this he met Frank Whitney at Atlanta Tuesday, Decemand was handled so roughly that, in the opinion of the commission, he was not in fit condition to meet Cross last Friday. In that bout Wol-gast quit in the sixth round.

Almost Lost Walter Johnson. Capt. Huston of the New York Yan-

kees tells an interesting story of how the Yankees almost had Walter Johnson in exchange for Ray Caldwell. It was when both players had done their jump act and the swap was suggested and agreed to, with the idea that the shift might make it easier to line up the disaffected athletes. Ban Johnson, it is said, vetoed the deal and each club then went after its own man and

Manager Bill Donovan had his choice of Walter Pipp or George Burns from the Detroit club in the deal which was to give the Yankees a first baseman. He took Pipp and made a bet with President Navin of Detroit that Pipp would outhit Burns on the season. Pipp hit 246 and Burns hit 282. Dunovan now will buy sundry articles of wearing apparel made according to Navin's measure.

MUTT AND JEFF-Of Course, Jeff Couldn't Vouch for the General's Honesty.

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